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CARTIER MEMORIAL

FRANCE TO ADOPT DRASTIC MEASURES IN EFFORT TO REDUCE HIGH LIVING COSTS

Speculators in Food, Clothing and Other Necessities Liable To Be Sent To Prison For Three Years in Addition To Fine of 10 0,000 Francs.

Paris, July 17.-The minister of justice has introduced in the chamber of deputies the Government's bill intended to reduce the cost of living, demanding its immediate discussion. The previous law against speculation included a clause by which it was to expire three months after the cessation of hostilities. In the bill this clause is now prolonged to three years and the penalties increased.

Speculation may be punished by imprisonment from two months to two years and a fine of from 500 to 50,000 francs. If it affects food. drink, heat, clothes or shoes, the prison term is raised to three years and the fine to 100,000 francs.

The penalties may be further raised to five years' imprisonment and 200,000 francs fine if the merchandise is not such as the accused person regularly deals in.

The posting of prices which are enforced for restaurants is extended to hotel and also to rooms, heating materials, shoes and clothes. Measures will be taken to prevent the increasing of rates unduly, especially by the concealment of the fact that apartments are empty.

LABOR MEN DOUBT THAT PLAN WILL BE EFFECTIVE

Paris, July 17.-The measures announced Wednesday by the Government are not likely to settle the problem of the high cost of living, according to a statement issued by the executive committee of the general labor federation after a meeting last night. The committee announced also that another meeting would be held today to discuss final plans for the general strike proposed for Monday.

Marcel Hutin, in the Echo De Paris, declares however, that the meeting of the executive committee today was called to consider the indefinite postponement of the general strike. He says that the national railroaders union has received seventeen protests against the strike from its provincial branches. M. Hutin declares that the public need be under no apprehension as to events Monday, and maintains that among the organizations favoring a general strike barely 20 per cent of the members will go cut.

The journal announces that the union of dramatic artists has decided to participate in the general strike. The Paris transportation workers, it adds, will also go out, but there probably will be a limited service on the subways.

LIBERAL SEES GOOD

OMEN IN CONVENTION

Ottawa, July 17.—At a meeting of the National Liberal Association to appoint delegates to the National Liberal convention, Ald. Pinard, M.L.A., reminded the meeting, which was well attended, that it was after a national convention that the Liberal party came into power in 1893, a fact which he regarded as a good omen. He described Mr. Dewart at the first real Liberal leader

omen. He described Mr. Dewart as the first real Liberal leader that Ontario had had for some time. "Rowell," he said, played into the hands of the Tories, and Proudfoot was second fiddle to

BOSTON STREET CAR

Walkout Is Called As Protest

Against Delay of Award.

Boston, July 17 .- Car service on the

and in twelve adjacent cities and towns

The strikers demand an 8-hour day and a wage of 73½ cents an hour. These demands, which were rejected by the public trustees of the railway, were presented to the war labor board on June 23 and argued two days later

before the board's examiner

OFFER OF INCREASED

WAGES MADE TO AVERT

Montreal. July 17 .- The Dominion

LINES GO ON STRIKE

F. W. HARCOURT IS **NEW GRAND MASTER** OF ONTARIO MASONS

Attendance At Toronto Meeting is Largest in Years.

Toronto, July 17 .- F. W. Harcourt Toronto, July 17.—F. W. Harcourt, K.C., was elected grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada in the province of Ontario, at the closing session of the 64th annual communication in the new tempie this morning. His election was by acclamation. Lieut. election was by acclamation. Lieut Ponton of Belleville defeated A. \ J Young of North Bay in the contest for the deputy grand mastership. The other officers elected were: Grand sent for 8,000 EMPLOYEES OF for warden. T. Barber. Toronto; grand junior warden. M. Wilbee, Brantford; grand chaplain, Rev. G. H. Purchase, Toronto; grand treasurer, E. T. Malone. K.C., Toronto (unopposed); grand sec retary, W. M. Logan, Hamilton (unopposed); grand registrar, G. McLeish, Toronto; board of general purposes, R. F. Richardson, Strathroy; G. S. May, Ottawa; W. J. Drope, Grimsby; A. Cowan, Barrie, and G. Moore, Hamil-W. M. Logan, Hamilton

Pollowing the election the officers rere installed by M. W. Bro. E. T. Ialone, K.C., The next annual com-quication will be held at Niagara the delegates by a substantial preferring that town to St. street, subway and elevated lines here

LODGE THAT FAVORS THE "ONE BIG UNION"

International Representative Acts When Men Vote Against Their Own Union.

Winnipeg, July 17 .- Machinists' Lodge, No. 22 (C. P. R.) had its charter revoked throw in its lot with the one big union.

This body has a membership of about 400, and a big attendance was anticipated in view of the important decision required of the membership. However, not half of the lodge's membership put in an appearance, and the actual vote was 64 in favor of the one big union to a gainst. As a result of this decision, James Somerville, international representative, who had addressed the meeting prior to the vote being taken, declared the charter revoked. In an interview at the conclusion of the gathering Mr. Somerville stated that ne was fully confident that the majority of the men vould recognize their union and remain vould recognize their union and remain and remain and the results of the international representative as a result of this decision.

DOMINION TEXTILE TO

THREATENED STRIKE

Chicago, July 17.—A tentative offer of an increase in wages was made today by officials of the surface and eleavated an increase of 37 cents an hour. The increase would be granted, it was said on condition that the state public utilities commission give the traction companies permission to increase fares to a point covering the additional labor cost. In the meantime preparations are going forward for taking a strike vote by the employees tomorrow.

DOMINION TEXTILE TO

ASK SHAREHOLDERS TO** last night by 'its international repre- THREATENED STRIKE on an international basis.

CEDRIC IS DUE AT HALIFAX TOMORROW

Montreal. July 17.—The Dominton Textile Company announces the calling of a special meeting for August 26, when the transport Cedric reports that the steamer is due here at 9 p.m. tomorrow. Steamer is due here at 9 p.m. tomorrow. The amount of \$15,000.000. The company's outstanding bond indebtedness now is \$7,390,000.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Majestic—Dorothy Dalton in "Other Men's Wives," and vaudeville. Grand-Viola Dana in Bride," and vaudeville. Patricia—Alice Joyce in "The Spark Divine," and vaudeville.

40,000 SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS ARE

Arrangements Being Made For Their Railway Transportation.

Halifax, N. S., July 17 .- Representatives of the military and government are conferring here today over the completion of arrangements regarding the transportation of 40,000 military dependents who will arrive here in the course of the next few months. It was decided that if a wife came on the same transport with her husband she might accompany him forward on the train. Otherwise the dependent will be forwarded on the regular trains or specials.

HEAT WAVE IS CAUSE OF FOREST FIRES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Three Men Trapped in Tunnel! of Relief Mine.

Nelson, B. C., July 17.—Three men were trapped by forest fires in a tunnel at the second relief mine, near Erie, in the Salmon River valley. The men are largery to have provisions enough to last known to have provisions enough to last them for four days. them for four days.

According to a telephone message from Erie the men are believed to be safe for the time being, although there is danger that they may be suffocated.

Several fires have started in this district during the past few days as a result of the hot wave. Forest rangers say that the fires are due to the spontaneous compusition of gas generated by eous combustion of gas generated by

FIRES ARE UNDER CONTROL. Calgary, July 17.—Forest fires on the Sarcee reserve have grown somewhat worse today, but are being fought by a big force and kept fairly well in check.

taneous combustion of gas generated by the heat from the resin in the trees. Slocan City, about 25 miles from here, is surrounded by fire. Fire hose has been stretched to outlying sections of

FOREST FIRE NEARS VANCOUVER SUBURB

West Point Gray Residences in Danger of Destruc-

FIRES UNDER CONTROL.
Vancouver, B. C., July 17.—The
bush fire, which for several hours
early this morning threatened to
destroy a number of homes in West destroy a number of homes in West Point Gray, on the outskirts of the city, was under control this fore-noon, and all danger to residential property in the neighborhood has passed, through the efforts of 200 fire fighters and the dying down of the high wind that prevailed all night. A large area of bush was swept by the flames, which burned flercely for several hours.

The report of the committee on credentials showed the attendance during the two days to be the largest in the number of some of the oldest members of the grand lodge. Out of 470-lodges in the jurisdiction, 387 were registered, Individual registrations numbered 1,383, representing a total vote of 2,015.

REVOKES CHARTER OF

IOUGE THAT FAVORS

Were tied up today by a strike of 8,000 union employees of the Boston Elevated of 8,000 union employees of the Boston Elevated Railway System. Thousands of workers walked from suburban homes, while scores of extra "shuttle" trains and added coaches on the regular trains on the Boston and Maine, Boston and Albany, and New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroads were brought into service. Commercial and industrial concerns were handicapped by dipleted forces, as thousands of employees were forced to remain away during the cover force.

Vancouver, B. C., July 17.—A busing the eastern section of West Point Gray, on the outskirts of Vancouver, sprang into new life early this morning under a heavy wind, which are converted the flames towards the resident-tal district of Point Gray, and at 1 o'clock it was reported 12 or 15 houses were in danger, the nearest being half a block from the blaze. Citizens turned out in large numbers to guard their homes and supplement the efforts of the Point Gray fire brigade, which is being assisted by a detachment from the Vancouver, B. C., July 17.—A busing the fire in the eastern section of West Point Gray, on the outskirts of Vancouver, sprang into new life early this morning under a heavy wind, which is couver, sprang into new life arily the morning under a heavy wind, which is couver, sprang into new life arily the morning under a heavy wind, which is couver, sprang into new life arily the morning under a heavy wind, which is couver, sprang into new life arily the morning under a heavy wind, which is couver, sprang into new life arily the morning under a heavy wind, which is couver, sprang into new life arily the point Gray, on the outskirts of Vancouver, B. C., July 17 .- A h rial concerns were handicapped by a pleted forces, as thousands of employees were forced to remain away during the early hours for lack of transportation. The strike was called transportation. The strike was called extinguished yesterday after 500 acres of bush had been burked over.

transportation. The strike was called as a protest against alleged delay on the part of the war labor board in announcing an award in the wage dispute between the company and the carmen. The strikers demand an 8-hour day of the strikers demand and 8-hour day of the strikers demand and 8-hour day of the strikers demand an 8-hour day of the strikers demand and 8-hour TAKING A VACATION

Prime Minister Taking Cruise Down the St. Lawrence.

Ottawa, July 17.-Sir Robert Borden cost. In the meantime preparations are going forward for taking a strike vote by the employees tomorrow.

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QUIETNESS PREVAILS IN AFGHANISTAN

British May Appoint New Ruler Over Territory.

tion a bylaw enacted by the directors authorizing the creation of a bond issue to the amount of \$15,000.000. The company's outstanding bond indebtedness now is \$7,399,000.

London, July 17.—Sir Edwin Montagu, secretary for India, stated in the House of Commons today that, except outpost affairs, there was no fighting in Afghanistan. There was reason to hope that the Afghan peace delegates would arrive in the British lines on July 25. Socialist conference in addition to the one which will open at Amsterdam on July 25, is being organized by the Socialist committee at Amsterdam on July 25, is being organized by the Socialist committee at Amsterdam, and probably will be held at Lucerne next month. Camille Huysmans, secretary to the Socialist Internationale, will come to Switzerland shortly to prepare for the opening of the Lucerne conference on August 10.



Handsome memorial of the late Sir George Etienne Cartier, one of the fathers of Confederation, which will be unveiled by the Prince of Wales in August. It is located on Fletcher's Field, Montreal, Just on the eastern slope of Mount Royal. -British and Colonial Press photograph!

DUBLIN OFFICIALS URGE THAT "PEACE DAY" BE IGNORED

Dublin, July 16.—All grades of officials of the city corporation have signed a memorial to the lord mayor of Dublin, asking him not to recognize July 19, peace day, as a holiday, on the ground that "a state of war exists between the British Government and the Irish people, and the latter do not desire to participate in peace celebrations.

Landslides Caused ASKS FOR SPECIAL By Snowfalls In Andes Mountains

Two Tunnels Have Been Destroyed On Transandine Railway.

Buenos Aires, Wednesday, July 16,-Snowfalls on both sides of the Andes Mountains have resulted in further landslides of large proportions, adding to the difficulties of repairing com munication over the mountains. Two tunnels on the transandine railway have been destroyed in the latest landslides. The blizzard in the mountains is said to be continuing, forcing repair gangs to abandon their efforts.

BRITISH INFLICT **HEAVY LOSSES ON**

London, July 16 .- The following com-

munique, dealing with operations of the Murmansk front, was issued by the war office:

"On Tuesday, July 15, 500 Bolshevists attacked our garrison at Tivdiya, eleven miles southwest of Kyaheselga, west of Lake Onega. They were beaten off after an engagement lasting one and one-half hours, and retreated southward, burning bridges. The enemy suffered considerable loss. Our pursuing force pieked up 22 dead and many suffered considerable loss. Our pursuing force pieked up 22 dead and many wounded. We suffered no casualties. Partisans to the west of Lake Onega attacked Bolshevists who landed on the Shunga Peninsula, killing many."

DISTRICT CASUALTIES. Ottawa. July 17.—Deaths in Canada 491067 J. Moffatt, London, Ont.: 726131 R. V. Duffy, not stated. Medical Corp —127658 Q.M.S. N. H. Davidson, Wood

stock, Ont THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last

WHOSE CROPS FAILED

Many in Southwestern Saskatchewan Will Be Forced To Move.

Winnipeg, July 17.—There is such a failure in the crop in a great portion of Southwest Saskatchewan that in order to make any money at all, men engaged in farming are about to remove to other areas in the province and in Manitoba where the conditions are good. With the object of making it easier for them to do so, the Saskatchewan Government is making an effort to get the railway companies to grant special rates.

be tried on charges arising from the COMMUNISTS PLAN recent disorders in Bavaria, has been sentenced to confinement for five years in a fortress. The most important sentenced to confinement for five years in a fortress. The most important charge against Toller was that he took a leading part in directing the operations of Red Guards against government forces, but the court found that there were extenuating circumstances connected with the case, and Toller escaped capital punishment.

AUSTRIAN GOVT.

Paris, July 17.—A Vienna dispatch firing ensued, and finally the Gurkhas routed the Mohammedans. They lost to the Temps says that the communications of Red Guards against government for five years in a fortress. The most important charge against Toller was that he took a leading part in directing the operations of Red Guards against government for five years in a fortress. The most important charge against Toller was that he took a leading part in directing the operations of Red Guards against government forces, but the court found that the temperature has fallen in Khyber for two days, and the temperature has fallen considerably.

TARIFF REMOVED

Delegates To Convention Pass Sweeping Resolution.

St. Stephen, N. B., July 17 .- The Liberal convention called by Premier Foster yesterday passed a resolution urging the vital necessity of the immediate removal of the tariff on all necessaries of life, the immediate reduction or entire removal of the tariff on all agricultural implements and on rope, lines and fishing goods of all kinds for the benefit of the farmers and fishermen and wage earners.

THREE TRANSPORTS ON WAY TO DOMINION PORTS WITH TROOPS

Cedric, Melita and Royal George Sail From England.

Montreal, July 17 .- Word was received at military headquarters yes-terday that three transports are on their way to Canada with returning officers and other ranks from over-seas. The Cedric sailed from Liverpool seas. The Cedric sailed from Liverpool on July 11, and is due at Halifax the 19th, with four officers for Montreal, details from various detachments. The Melita sailed from Liverpool on the Melita sailed from Liverpool on the 11th, and is due at Quebec on the 29th with eight officers and also details. The Royal George sailed from Liverpool on the 12th and is due at Halifax on the 20th, with 22 officers and 82 other ranks for Montreal, with 32 convalescent soldiers from military hospitals overseas. A number of the latter will be taken to the military hospital at St. Anne after they have had their regulation two weeks' holiday on landing here.

STEAMER REGINA IS COMING WITH LARGE NUMBER OF TROOPS

for Halifax on Tuesday, carrying 13 officers, 3 nurses, and 1,805 troop-divided as follows:
From London, 61 officers: Sunning dale, 10 officers; Standing-dale, 10 officers; Seaford, 8 officers; Witley, 52 officers and 1,706 men.
The following are aboard: Majors N.
W. Strong, Medicals; S. J. Streight, Medicals; G. W. Hale, Ordnance; J. M. Medicals: G. W. Hale, Ordnance; J. M. Moore, Medicals: J. Williams, Flying Corps; S. L. Williams, Flying Corps; S. A. Calder, Artillery: R. A. Spencer, Army Service: D. M. Mackay Ordnance; R. W. Marshall, Army Service: J. C. MacPherson, G. P. Sowe, Flying Corps; S. C. Richards, Veterinaries, and Lieut. Montague, formerly chief of staff officer at Bramshott, who is returning to Winnings to practice law.

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15.—The following companies or manufacture of the was confident they would not entire of the confidence of the was confident they would not the confidence of the confidence of the was confident they would not the confidence of the con

employees. Moreover, representatives of the Dominion and Provincial Government will be present to consider the enactment of necessary and uniform legislation dealing with industrial conditions.

Chicago, July 17.—John W. Worthington, former Chicago broker, wanted in connection with the theft of \$135,000 in connection with The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were the highest and lowest temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

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TO OVERTHROW THE

AUSTRIAN GOVT.

Veterans Storm Guardroom At Christie Street Institution At An Early Hour This Morning-Pour Coal Oil Over the Bedding and Set It On Fire-All Under Arrest.

Toronto, July 17 .- About 1:30 o'clock this morning forty returned soldiers at the Christie street hospital stormed the guardroom to liberate two of their comrades who were imprisoned there. After bursting open the door and taking out the prisoners, they got a quantity of coal oil, drenched the bedding in the building and set fire to it. As the structure is fireproof the flames simply consumed the inflammable material inside, all the fittings being

As the rioting took place on military property, the city police took no action

All the men have been put under arrest by the military authori-

It is reported the prisoners in the guardroom were two men lacking a leg each and one with but one arm. They had been sentenced to 28 days field punishment No. 1 for playing eards on Sunday, which includes loss of pay, imprisonment and defaulters' rations. The outbreak was the culmination of considerable dissatisfaction which has manifested itself among the patients at this hospital for some weeks

WINNIPEG TO HAVE A REAL CELEBRATION

[Special to The Advertiser.] [Special to The Advertiser.]
Winnipeg, July 17.—This city
will celebrate peace for nineteen
solid hours on Saturday without
a break. Public dancing will
take place on the market square
all night. Nineteen bands have
been engaged. Several big delegations are coming from Minnesota and the Dakotas. Fireworks are being rushed from
Hamilton, Ont., on a special
train. Every piece of fireworks
obtainable will be utilized.

JUDGE ROBSON MAY BE NEXT CHAIRMAN **COURT OF COMMERCE**

Winnipeg Official Is Said To Be Considering Offer.

Ispecial to The Advertisar. Ottawa, July 17.—Another chairman is being provided, according to rumor for the court of commerce in the person for the court of commerce in the person of Judge Robson of Winnipeg. Judge Robson has earned an enviable reputation as the head of commissions, and in his capacity as judge. There is a good reason for believing that this rumor will prove to be true. Other names pre-viously mentioned were R. A. Pringle, K.C., paper controller; W. F. O'Cennor, K.C., former cost of living commissioner,

the Gurkhas realized they were largely outnumbered, and returned to the crest of the hill, from which they rolled down boulders on the enemy. Short-range

MONTREAL LOOKS FOR

Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders Return To Work.

Montreal, July 17.—With the return of the Canadian Vickers plant of believ.

for the workers, stated yesterday that he expected they would be settled in a couple of days.

The most serious industrial disputs now on in the city is that involving about 4,000 textile workers. No develop-

CITY EMPLOYEES



LIEUT .- COL. P. A. GUTHRIE of Fredericton, ex-M.P.P., and organizet of the MacLean Kilties, has renounced his British citizenship, and States. He is to practice law in ton. Mass. He was wounded 27 times